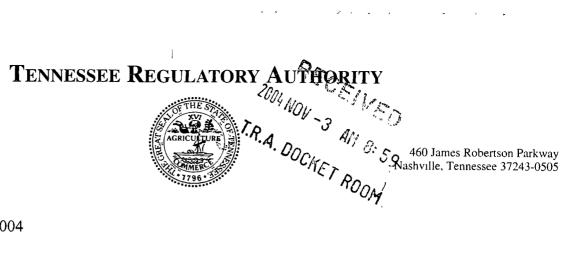
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November 2, 2004

Ms. Becky Gipson Excel Telecommunications, Inc. 1600 Victory Drive Dallas, Texas 75235

RE: Notification of Structure Modification for Corporate Parents of Excel Telecommunications, Inc. Refer to Dockets Nos. 95-03337 and 02-00382.

Dear Ms Gibson,

The TRA staff has reviewed your letter, which notifies the Authority concerning the corporate reorganization of Excel's corporate parents, VarTec Telecom, Inc. It further notifies the Authority that this reorganization is a simple collapsing of the corporate organization structure. It results in no changes that will affect your customers including rates and conditions of service and ultimate control will remain the same as before. Your letter states that this change is necessary in order to minimize administrative burdens, and that Excel will continue normal operations as before.

Therefore, no action by the Authority is warranted at this time. Thank you for informing the Authority of this matter. Please address any other questions to David McClanahan at (615) 741-2904 ext. 177.

Sincerely,

Aster R. Adams, Chief

Competitive Markets & Policy Division

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C: Richard Collier, Darlene Standley, Eddie Roberson, & Carolyn Reed